MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2014-2018

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2014		FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	3,849	17.3%	3,922	18.2%	3,989	18.7%	4,043	19.9%	4,076	21.0%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,887	17.5%	3,716	17.2%	3,467	16.3%	3,246	16.0%	3,074	15.9%
BURGLARY	3,409	15.3%	3,201	14.8%	3,070	14.4%	2,780	13.7%	2,586	13.3%
ROBBERY	2,970	13.4%	2,817	13.0%	2,763	13.0%	2,654	13.0%	2,486	12.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,576	7.1%	1,561	7.2%	1,538	7.2%	1,595	7.8%	1,613	8.3%
ASSAULT	1,587	7.1%	1,541	7.1%	1,526	7.2%	1,414	7.0%	1,354	7.0%
KIDNAPPING	1,142	5.1%	1,133	5.2%	1,147	5.4%	1,159	5.7%	1,150	5.9%
LARCENY	693	3.1%	733	3.4%	670	3.1%	604	3.0%	473	2.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	567	2.5%	554	2.6%	564	2.6%	540	2.7%	471	2.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	480	2.2%	454	2.1%	517	2.4%	545	2.7%	544	2.8%
SEX OFFENSES	417	1.9%	420	1.9%	414	1.9%	318	1.6%	241	1.2%
WEAPON OFFENSE	276	1.2%	274	1.3%	298	1.4%	259	1.3%	242	1.2%
STOLEN VEHICLE	245	1.1%	246	1.1%	285	1.3%	260	1.3%	262	1.4%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	241	1.1%	229	1.1%	228	1.1%	201	1.0%	164	0.8%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	165	0.7%	168	0.8%	160	0.8%	136	0.7%	123	0.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	148	0.7%	123	0.6%	142	0.7%	118	0.6%	102	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	119	0.5%	116	0.5%	100	0.5%	82	0.4%	67	0.3%
ARSON	107	0.5%	95	0.4%	91	0.4%	81	0.4%	71	0.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	92	0.4%	79	0.4%	81	0.4%	64	0.3%	52	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	48	0.2%	42	0.2%	50	0.2%	49	0.2%	57	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	48	0.2%	27	0.1%	27	0.1%	38	0.2%	22	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	34	0.2%	26	0.1%	27	0.1%	15	0.1%	16	0.1%
SMUGGLING	15	0.1%	17	0.1%	19	0.1%	26	0.1%	21	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	21	0.1%	11	0.1%	20	0.1%	21	0.1%	8	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	9	0.0%	6	0.0%	13	0.1%	17	0.1%	20	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	15	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	13	0.1%	8	0.0%	7	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	10	0.0%	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	6	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
CONSERVATION	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TATOOING	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*	33	0.0%	34	0.0%	34	0.0%	30	0.0%	32	0.0%
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TOTAL	22,244	100.0%	21,597	100.0%	21,290	100.0%	20,345	100.0%	19,372	100.0%

^{*} Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.

^{**} Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.